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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Courser, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Webber moved to adopt the May 5, 2015 minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 191 before the committee:

SB 191      (Hansen)              Criminal procedure; other; recovery of certain costs for criminal contempt prosecution or retail fraud; provide for.

Senator Hansen and Bruce Morningstar, representing the Fruitport Township Police, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Robert Stevenson, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, testified in support of the bill.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Township's Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Dana Gill, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Nikki Brown, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

David Schied, representing himself, testified in opposition to the bill.

Bruce Timmons, representing himself, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HJR N before the committee:

HJR N      (Runestad)              Criminal procedure; warrants; search and seizure protections; expand to include electronic communications and seizures.

Representative Runestad testified in support of his joint resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, and Noah Smith, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, both testified in support of the joint resolution.

Shane Trejo, representing the Michigan Tenth Amendment Center, testified in support of the joint resolution.

Dominic Cusumano, representing himself, testified in support of the joint resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Lillian Cusumano, representing herself, submitted a card in support of the joint resolution, but did not wish to speak.

David Sheldon, representing himself, testified in support of the joint resolution.

Richard Meltzer, representing himself, testified in support of the joint resolution.

David Lonier, representing himself, testified in support of the joint resolution.

Kenneth Rhodes, representing himself, testified in support of the joint resolution.

John Helton, representing himself, testified in opposition to the joint resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Scott Tillman, representing himself, submitted a card in support of the joint resolution, but did not wish to speak.

Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card in opposition to the joint resolution, but did not wish to speak.

Will Tyler White, representing the Libertarian Party of Michigan, testified in support of the joint resolution.

Alex Witoslawski, representing the Michigan Campaign for Liberty, testified in support of the joint resolution.

The following people submitted a card in support of the joint resolution, but did not wish to speak:

James McKindles, representing the Cheboygan Tea Party.

Lyle Dickinson, representing the Onaway Tea Party.

Annie Hill, representing herself.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

**Representative Kurt Heise, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

Angie Lake, Committee Clerk

House Criminal Justice Committee